

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHEASTERN DIVISION**

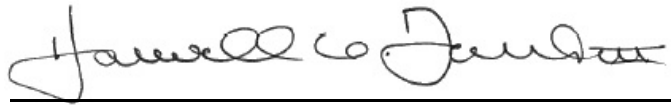
MARCUS JEROME ECHOLS,)	
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Plaintiff)	
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vs.)	Case No. 5:16-cv-00036-MHH-HGD
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SHERIFF ANNA FRANKLIN,)	
et al.,)	
)	
Defendants)	

ORDER

The plaintiff has moved for appointment of counsel. (Doc. 10). However, no constitutional right to counsel exists in a civil case. *Bass v. Perrin*, 170 F.3d 1312, 1320 (11th Cir. 1999). The appointment of counsel in a civil matter is a privilege justified only by exceptional circumstances, such as novel or complex litigation. *Fowler v. Jones*, 899 F.2d 1088, 1096 (11th Cir. 1990); *Vickers v. Georgia*, 567 Fed. App'x 744, 749 (11th Cir. 2014). The plaintiff's claims are neither novel nor complex and, therefore, appointment of counsel is not warranted at this time. Accordingly, the motion for appointment of counsel is **DENIED** without prejudice.

The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to serve a copy of this Order on the plaintiff and upon counsel of record.

DATED this 16th day of May, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harwell G. Davis, III", is written over a horizontal line.

HARWELL G. DAVIS, III
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE